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- ☐ New Patent Application consisting of ___ pages
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN _____ filed on _____. The prior Examiner was _____ in Group Art Unit _____.
- ☒ Part 2 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet (3 pages)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration (4 pages)
- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) and §3.71 & POA (3 pages)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time

- ☐ Response to Office Action
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Formal Drawings (Figs , sheets)
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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	<u>36</u> - 20 =	7	x \$ 18.00	\$ 288.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>14</u> - 3 =	11	x \$ 80.00	\$ 880.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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